

Chamber Urges Mailing Of Rose Float Donations

Torrance residents and firms are urged to mail donations as soon as possible to cover costs of construction of the city's float that will be entered in the New Year's Day Pasadena Tournament of Roses parade.

With more than \$8,000 to be raised, the float construction funds still need \$3,000 if the community is to enter a float large enough to be in contention for a major tournament prize.

Largest Yet
 "This year's float is by far the largest Torrance has ever sent to the world-famed event," Robert H. Vroman, Torrance Tournament of Roses Assn. chairman said. "We can just raise enough money our float will be one of the most beautiful in the parade. It will be 40 feet in length and made up of 150,000 chrysanthemums, 1,500 roses, 200 orchids and a great number of gladioli."

"For years we have wanted to build a float big enough for representative young ladies of Torrance to ride on. A 40-foot float will ensure that Miss Torrance and her Princesses can participate in the parade," Vroman added.

Express Thanks
 "The committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to those companies, individual citizens, homeowners groups, garden clubs, service and civic clubs, veterans organizations and the police association that have already so generously contributed to this year's fund," he said.

Plans for decorating the float are going very well. It was announced by Mrs. Margaret Clark, committee decorations chairman. "More than 200 Torrance residents have already volunteered to help place the flowers on the float," she said. "We plan to divide this group into shifts and make two trips daily to Pasadena over a four day period beginning Dec. 28."

200 Sufficient
 Mrs. Clark stated that the 200 volunteers will be sufficient to take care of the flower decorating.

Pointing out that the entry of a float in the Tournament of Roses each year is a 100 per cent community effort, Vroman said, "Those people who are unable to actively participate in the decorating phase of this joint project can do their part by sending contributions to the fund. Every dollar is needed to buy flowers and pay for the other expenses incurred in building the float."

An estimated two million persons will attend the parade and more than one hundred million people will see

Christmas Seal Campaign Lags

Contributions received in the current Christmas Seal campaign are running more than \$43,000 behind income received for the same period last year, officials of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County reported today.

Dr. Roscoe B. Bigler, president of the pioneer voluntary health agency, said contributions to date total \$385,292 as opposed to \$428,318 received during the comparable period in 1962.

"Our present Christmas Seal campaign has now reached 44 per cent of its goal of \$875,000," Dr. Bigler said. "We urge all families in Los Angeles County who have not yet answered their Christmas Seal letter to do so as soon as possible."

"The 57th annual Christmas Seal campaign is the only public solicitation conducted by the TB and Health Association. Funds raised by Christmas Seals help to support important year-round programs in tuberculosis and respiratory disease control."

Persons who have not yet received Christmas Seals through the mail may obtain them by writing the TB and Health Association, 1670 Beverly Blvd., L.A. 26, or by phoning 483-3220, Dr. Bigler added.

CHECK YOUR CAR

If you're planning a trip during the holidays, the Automobile Club of Southern California reminds you to have your car in good mechanical condition and to make sure your tires have plenty of tread on them. When stopping for gas, have your radiator, battery, tires and spare tire checked.

New Theatre Instructor Has Love for Profession

As the newest theater arts instructor at El Camino College, Robert McKinnon brings more than a passing interest in the field.

"I have been interested in the theater ever since I was a child," he says. "It's hard for me to remember when I

first became interested in it. I feel like I was born with the interest!

Along with his love for the theater, McKinnon was accumulated valuable experience in the field.

This dates back to the

30's to days when the radio drama was a major form of entertainment.

One of the newest instructors on the EC faculty, McKinnon participated as an actor on several programs originating from Hollywood during the dramatic hey-day of radio.

Born in Los Angeles, McKinnon graduated from Fremont High School. He attended El Camino as a student "in the early 50's." After completing his stint at El

Camino, McKinnon completed his formal education at the University of Southern California.

On leaving USC, he taught in the Los Angeles city school system as a drama instructor, eventually achieving a personal ambition when he gained a position on the El Camino faculty.

He launched his local pedagogical pursuits this summer at El Camino and is now engaged in teaching technical aspects of the theater. He is also a speech arts instructor.

McKinnon doesn't limit himself to any single area of the theater. "I prefer the total theater, every aspect of it," he says.

"I've always liked it here, there is no place I would rather work," the alum-turned-instructor observed, demonstrating his enthusiasm for life on the campus of his alma mater.

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How desperately difficult it is to be honest with oneself. It is much easier to be honest with other people. —Edward F. Benson

HIGHWAY HYPNOSIS

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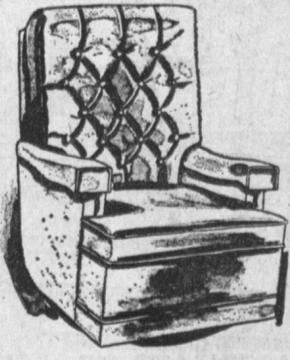


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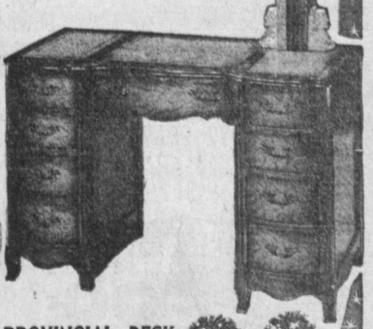
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